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Invention: THERMAL SPRAY COATED PISTON RING				
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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.